

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

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California Spring Wildflowers  
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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **National News – Significant Events**

### **Plane Crashes Onto San Diego, California-Area Freeway, Killing 1, Injuring 5**

A small plane crashed onto a car on a highway north of San Diego Saturday, killing one person in the car and injuring five others, the California Highway Patrol said. The incident happened around 9 a.m. PT (noon ET) in Fallbrook on Interstate 15 North, about 50 miles from San Diego County when a single-engine, fixed-wing aircraft hit a Nissan, CHP spokesman Officer Chris Parent told NBC News. One person in the car died, and the three other occupants were taken to the hospital with minor to moderate injuries, Parent said. The pilot and the passenger of the plane were transported to the hospital with major injuries. NBC San Diego reported the woman who was killed was Antoinette Frances Isabelle, 38, who was sitting in the back of the car. The plane crashed into the car after the 42-year-old male driver pulled over to sync his Bluetooth, the station said. The driver of the car suffered lacerations above his eye, the station reported. Two other passengers in the car, a 45-year-old woman and a 36-year-old man, were also injured and taken to a hospital, according to NBC San Diego. The pilot was identified by authorities as Dennis Hogge, The Associated Press reported. The pilot suffered life-threatening severe head trauma, the CHP told NBC San Diego. His passenger, a woman in her 50s, sustained non-life-threatening injuries. It does not appear that the plane's landing gear was engaged, Howard Plagens of the National Transportation Safety Board told reporters at the scene. "The pilot may have been too busy to put it down, he may not have been able to put it down — we don't know at this point," Plagens said. He said it appears the airplane may touched down multiple times before hitting the car. The freeway may have been the best choice to attempt a landing if there was a mechanical problem, Plagens said. "He's going to be looking for a place to land, and obviously with this rough terrain around here his options, depending on how high he was, are limited," Plagens said. It was unclear what caused the plane to crash-land, but eyewitnesses said it appeared to be having mechanical issues, Parent said. "There are several witnesses who say the plane, without question, was in distress," Parent said.

## **International News – Significant Events**

### **U.S. F-15s deployed to Iceland**

(CNN) — Demonstrating its commitment to a "free" and "secure" Europe, the United States deployed 12 F-15C Eagles and approximately 350 airmen to Iceland and the Netherlands on Friday, the Air Force announced. U.S. aircraft units from the 131st Fighter Squadron at Barnes Air National Guard Base in Massachusetts and the 194th Fighter Squadron at Fresno Air National Guard Base in California will support NATO air surveillance missions in Iceland and conduct flying training in the Netherlands. The F-15s are not the only package of American fighters being sent to Europe in an effort to deter further Russian aggression in the region. In February, the U.S. said it will send six F-15s to Finland as part of Operation Atlantic Resolve, which the United States initiated in 2014 to reassure NATO allies after Russian military intervention in Ukraine. These aircraft are scheduled to deploy next month. Although it maintains a small coast guard force, Iceland is the only country in NATO that does not have a military. The U.S. used to have an air base in Iceland during the Cold War when Iceland sat at a key strategic location in the middle of the Atlantic. But that base was closed in 2006. While NATO has maintained air control over Iceland since 2008, their defenses have been unable to stop Russia from reportedly making air incursions into Icelandic airspace. The F-15s are part of the U.S.'s Theater Security Packages, a rotational force used to augment existing Air Force capabilities in Europe, according to the Air Force. "Russia's increased patrols with fighters, bombers and submarines in the North Atlantic have brought new attention to the region and the need for NATO to have a presence there as well," said Magnus Nordenman, director of the Transatlantic Security Initiative Atlantic Council. Tensions between the West and Russia have increased in recent years, in large part because of Russia's annexation of the Ukrainian peninsula of Crimea and its support for separatists elsewhere in eastern Ukraine. The aircraft are scheduled to remain in Europe through September.





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## **Vanuatu 7.2 magnitude earthquake**

On 04/03/16 at 0124, a magnitude 7.2 quake struck the Vanuatu Islands. Per the National Tsunami Warning Center there is no tsunami danger for the California Coast.

- Coastal Counties notified via CALWAS
- EDO, CDO, SDO notified via e-mail

## **Flotopia Event, Isla Vista, Santa Barbara County**

- Santa Barbara County will be closing Isla Vista Beach on Saturday 04/02/2016 until Sunday 04/03/2016 due to the “Flotopia” event.
- Per the Santa Barbara County and Community Services Department:
  - Following the Flotopia event of 2009, the beaches at Isla Vista were left strewn with trash and debris.
  - This large scale event with thousands of participants had no provision for the health and well being of the public, including no facilities for human sanitation or refuse collection.
  - The County of Santa Barbara, therefore took action to close the Isla Vista beaches for a similar event in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015.
  - The closure is to protect public health and safety.
  - Due to the implementation of beach closures, the party has moved to the streets of Isla Vista causing the name of the event to change to Deltopia.
  - UCSB has scheduled activities throughout the next couple days for students in lieu of participating in the Deltopia event.

## **Weather of Concern**

### **Northern California**

- Warm temperatures are expected this weekend with mainly dry weather across the region. A few showers and thunderstorms will be possible today along the Northern Coastal Range.
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### **Southern California**

- Long period west and south swells are expected to bring elevated surf to many beaches of southwest California through Sunday.
- Most beaches in Ventura and Los Angeles counties can expect surf heights of 3 to 6 feet.
- The Santa Barbara South Coast will see max waves of 3 to 5 feet on southwest facing beaches.
- On the Central Coast, surf heights of 4 to 8 feet with max sets to 10 feet are likely, with the largest surf on west and Northwest-facing beaches.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Medford Weather:**

The upper ridge that brought us the warm weather over the last few days is edging east this morning, and a cold front is approaching. We will start out with sunshine over much of our land area today, but clouds will increase, especially over the mountains where instability produces cumulus similar to yesterday. Unlike yesterday, we may actually get some showers out of the cumulus this afternoon, and there is still a slight chance for a thunderstorm. Instability is still fairly marginal for storms, but moisture and upper level forcing are better than yesterday. The main area where thunderstorms are possible will be from the Cascades and Siskiyou Northeastward.

#### **Eureka Weather:**

An approaching upper level low pressure system moving toward the Pacific Northwest will produce a very slight chance for mountain showers or a few isolated thunderstorms again this afternoon and evening over the Trinity Alps. Rain chances increase tonight and early Monday morning primarily North of Mendocino County as the associated rain band moves on shore.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Temperatures will remain mild into early next week with afternoon Zephyr breezes expected. A weak disturbance may cool temperatures a few degrees and provide some increased clouds, but overall precipitation chances will be minimal early in the week. Dry and warmer conditions will persist through Thursday with wetter returning for the end of the week into the start of next weekend.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

A dry upper trough is forecast to move inland to our North late today but this trough will have little impact on our weather other than slight cooling today. Strong high pressure will build over the West Coast during the first half of the week and offshore flow will develop by Tuesday. These developments will result in much warmer temperatures by Tuesday with record highs possible by Wednesday. Cooling is expected late in the week as an upper level low approaches the California coast. Showers are possible late Thursday night into Friday with unsettled weather persisting into next weekend.

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

A chance of showers is expected over the northern mountains through Monday. Then warm and dry into Thursday with locally breezy conditions. Next chance of precipitation arrives Friday.

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### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Hanford Weather:**

High pressure will continue over the region through the middle of next week. A series of low pressure centers will cross the region late next week and into next weekend.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

High pressure aloft will keep temperatures above normal through Monday with night through morning low clouds and fog in some coastal areas. Well above normal temperatures are likely for Tuesday and Wednesday as offshore flow develops. A couple of upper lows will bring cooler weather late in the week with a chance of rain from late Thursday into the weekend.

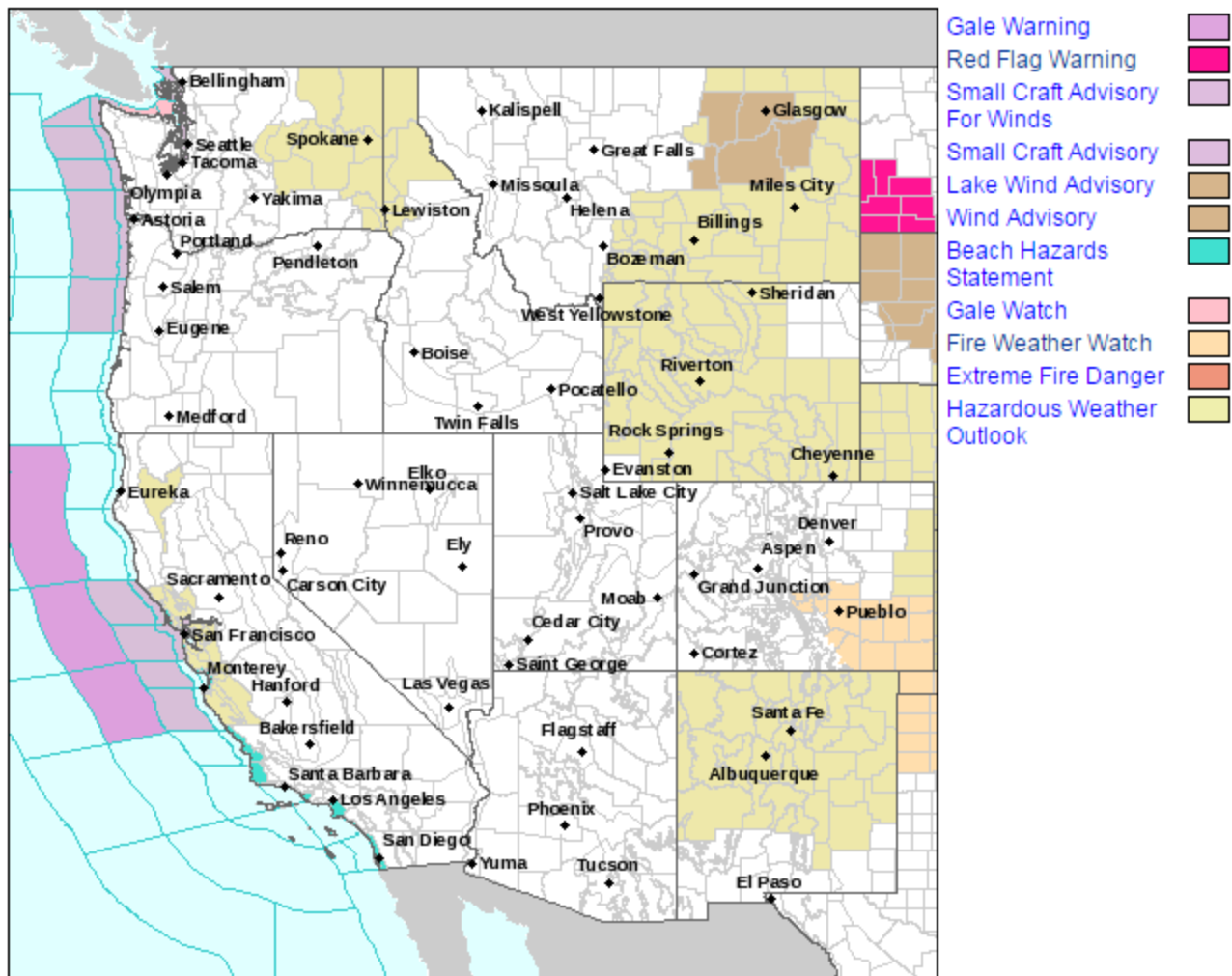
#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

Warm and dry weather will continue through Wednesday with high temperatures around 10 degrees above average for inland areas. Tuesday and Wednesday are expected to be the warmest days. The marine layer and weak onshore flow will keep coastal areas cooler through Monday with areas of night and morning low clouds and fog. For Tuesday and Wednesday weak offshore flow will push warmer temperatures towards the coast. For Thursday through next weekend a pair of pacific low pressure systems will bring cooling more clouds and chances for showers.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Much warmer than normal temperatures will continue to increase through the first half of the week with most lower elevation communities seeing highs well into the 90s by the middle of the week. An unsettled wet weather pattern may finally return to the southwest by the end of next week yielding somewhat cooler and cloudier conditions.

## STATE WEATHER MAP



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.



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### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 61 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 26 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 10 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (Del Norte), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*